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Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" With reference to the answer to clause (*d*) of the question, may I know whether the Government have allowed any channel for the expression of discontent of the constabulary or police subordinates in the city ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " Notice, Sir."

Alleged threatening of police constables agitating for revision of pay.

* 761-B Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that orders have been issued by the superior police officers especially in the City of Madras threatening with instant dismissal those constables who agitate for revision of pay ;

(*b*) whether such notices have been posted on the notice boards of each police station ; and

(*c*) whether a constable in Vepery division has been dismissed as he was suspected of having expressed his grievance to an important Political Leader ?

A.—(*a*) No.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—" May I know whether any constable has been dismissed at all in the Vepery division recently ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " Notice."

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—" May I know from the hon. the Home Member whether there is any charge against any constable that he has given information to an important political leader ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " Notice, Sir."

Proposed creation of the post of a Coroner for Madras City.

* 762-A Q.—Mr. P. BHAKTAVATSULU NAYUDU : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is proposed to employ a Coroner for the City of Madras ;

(*b*) if so, on what salary and on what terms ; and

(*c*) what will be the recurring and non-recurring expenditure involved in the creation of such an office ?

A.—(*a*) No.
(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

Statistics of inquests in Calcutta, Bombay and Rangoon.

* 762-B Q.—Mr. P. BHAKTAVATSULU NAYUDU : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the Government have statistics of inquests in the cities of Calcutta, Bombay and Rangoon and place the same on the table ?

A.—The Government have no information.

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Mr. P. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu :—" In the answer it is stated that Government have no information. Will the Government at least now call for the information, Sir."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " I shall consider the suggestion."

Acting appointments in the selection grade to officers of the Provincial Police Service.

*763-A Q.—Mr. K. R. Karant : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) why the concession of giving acting appointments in the selection grade to the officers of the Provincial Police Service is not shown when it is within the power of the Local Government to do so ; and

(b) whether the Government propose to take action in this direction ?

A.—(a) & (b) It is not within the power of the Local Government to permit acting appointments in the selection grade of the Provincial Police Service.

Mr. K. R. Karant :—" With reference to the answer given, may I ask in whose power it is to permit acting appointments in the selection grade of the Provincial Police Service ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" It is a power vested in the Government of India."

Listing of posts of District Superintendents of Police.

*763-B Q.—Mr. K. R. Karant : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what progress has been made in the listing of District Superintendents of Police's posts for the Deputy Superintendents of Police and whether any programme has been drawn up ; and

(b) whether the Lee Commission recommended the increase of these posts by four and whether any post has been listed in pursuance of the said recommendation ?

A.—(a) & (b) The Lee Commission's recommendation was in effect to raise the number of listed posts by three to a total of eight posts. Five officers have already been promoted from the Provincial Police Service. No programme has been drawn up.

Listing of posts of Deputy Superintendents of Police.

*763-C Q.—Mr. K. R. Karant : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government during the late Law Member's time promised the deputation of the Deputy Superintendents of Police that they would take steps immediately for the listing of District Superintendents of Police's posts for Deputy Superintendents of Police and whether any action has been taken since then ;